

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Mobile phone equipment, comprising:

a photographing unit for converting incident light into an electric signal and outputting as image data a plurality of original image data captured during a continuous photographing function by a single operation of a shutter button;

a first image data storage unit for temporarily storing the plurality of original image data obtained with the continuous photographing function of said photographing unit;

a display unit for displaying said original image data; and

an image data playback unit for operating in an image capture mode while the continuous photographing function is set by continuously and simultaneously displaying on said display unit the plurality of said original image data stored in said first image data storage unit until input from a user is received.

2. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment according to claim 1, further comprising

a thumbnail image data generation unit for generating thumbnail image data from said original image data, wherein

on said display unit, an overview of said thumbnail image data of the plurality of original image data is displayed after the plurality of said original image data are obtained with the continuous photographing function of said photographing unit.

3. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment according to claim 2, further comprising

a second image data storage unit for permanently storing image data, wherein

in the second image data storage unit, the plurality of said original image data obtained in single photographing through the continuous photographing function of said photographing unit and said thumbnail image data are stored in an identical folder.

4. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment according to claim 2, wherein in said first image data storage unit, said original image data and said thumbnail image data are temporarily stored.

5. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment according to claim 4, further comprising

a second image data storage unit for permanently storing image data, wherein in the second image data storage unit, the plurality of said original image data obtained in single photographing through the continuous photographing function of said photographing unit and said thumbnail image data are stored in an identical folder.

6. (Currently Amended) Mobile phone equipment, comprising:

a photographing unit for converting incident light into an electric signal and outputting as image data a plurality of original image data captured during a continuous photographing function by a single operation of a shutter button;

a thumbnail image data generation unit for obtaining said image data as original image data and generating thumbnail image data from the original image data;

a display unit for displaying an overview of a plurality of thumbnail image data generated from a plurality of original image data obtained by said photographing unit through a continuous photographing function;

an image data storage unit for storing said original image data and said thumbnail image data in an identical folder; and

an image data playback unit for reading said original image data from said folder and operating in an image capture mode while the continuous photographing function is set by continuously and simultaneously displaying said plurality of original image data obtained through the continuous photographing function on said display unit until input from a user is received.

7. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment according to claim 6, wherein in said image data playback unit, the plurality of said original image data are displayed on said display unit with a constant time interval.

8. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment of claim 1, wherein the plurality of image data is displayed on the display until an input is received from a user of the mobile phone equipment.

9. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment of claim 8, wherein upon receipt of the input, at least one of the plurality of original image data is deleted without storing original image data in a second image data storage unit.

10. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment of claim 8, further comprising:
a thumbnail image data generation unit for generating thumbnail image data from said original image data,

wherein upon receipt of the input, the plurality of original image data captured with the continuous photographing function and the generated thumbnail image data is stored in a folder in a second storage unit thereby permanently storing the original image data and thumbnail image data.

11. (Previously presented) The mobile phone equipment of claim 6, wherein the image data storage unit stores said original image data and said thumbnail image data captured during the continuous photographing function in an identical folder.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for capturing and managing image data captured during a continuous photographing operation comprising:

capturing a plurality of original image data during the continuous photographing operation by a single operation of a shutter button, while a continuous photographing function is set;

generating a plurality of thumbnail image data corresponding to each of the plurality of original image data;

temporarily storing the plurality of original image data and the plurality of thumbnail image data in a first storage unit;

continuously and simultaneously displaying the plurality of thumbnail image data on a display, in an image capture mode while the continuous photographing function is set, until input from a user is received;

permanently storing the plurality of original image data and the plurality of thumbnail image data together in a folder in a second storage unit when input is received to permanently store the plurality of original image data and the plurality of thumbnail image data; and

deleting the plurality of original image data and the plurality of thumbnail image data when input is received to delete the plurality of original image data and the plurality of thumbnail image data.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

receiving information representing a selection of the folder stored in the second storage unit; and

executing continuous playback of the plurality of thumbnail image data stored in the selected folder.